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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE

STORAGE STATE OF AN AMMONIA-STORING SCR CATALY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-14, 18 and 21 drawn to a method for determining the storage state of ammonia storing SCR catalyst, classified in class 436, subclass 37.

This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the subject matter of the four groups of claims is such that they should properly be examined and allowed in a single application.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 225/50125MI).

Respectfully submitted,

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